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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

- A. PTOL-85 Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal  
B. Request to apply previously paid issue fees to issue fees due with February 6, 2009 notice of allowance.

C. Return Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

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B. ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ .  
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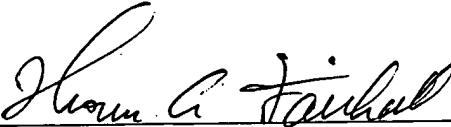
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**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEES TO ISSUE FEES DUE  
WITH FEBRUARY 6, 2009 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Please apply the previously paid issue fees (paid by check on December 29, 2008) to the issue fees due in the notice of allowance mailed February 6, 2009.

This application was previously allowed on December 4, 2008. The applicants paid the issue fees on December 29, 2009. In January 2009, the applicants petitioned to withdraw the case from issue and the petition was granted. The decision granting the petition states that if the application is re-allowed (as was done on February 6, 2009) the applicants may request that the previously paid issue fees may be applied towards the issue fees required by the new notice of allowance. By means of this paper, the Office is instructed to re-apply the previously paid issue fees to the February 6, 2009 notice of allowance.

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